GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW Department – Directorate of Secondary Health – Appointment of Specialist doctors on hourly basis against vacancies of CAS Specialists in DSH Facilities (earlier APVVP)- Orders – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (D1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.09 **Dated.05.01.2024.**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.188, HM&FW(D1)Deptt., dated:15.07.2022.
2. G.O.Ms.No.21, HM&FW(D1)Deptt., dated:13.01.2023.
3. From the Directorate of Secondary Health received through Director, H&FW vide E-1966993.

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In the file 3rd read above, the Directorate of Secondary Health has stated that Government of Andhra Pradesh is committed to deliver quality health services to people and an enormous amount of work has been carried out to ramp up the medical infrastructure and services in the public health facilities with a noble aim to provide quality and advanced treatment to the people of the state at free of cost. To strengthen the public healthcare system, the State Government has already launched the modernization and up-gradation of infrastructure under the Nadu Nedu project. The State has taken steps to further increase the availability of doctors in the State, particularly in the Rural and Tribal regions and conducted number of recruitment drives / walk-in recruitment including general and backlog recruitments. To address the scarcity of the specialists and to maintain zero vacancy in all the health institutions, the Directorate of Secondary Health has furnished a proposal to engage the specialists on hourly basis in APVVP facilities.

2. In the circumstances stated by the Directorate of Secondary Health, Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby issue order to engage the specialist doctors on hourly basis against vacancies of CAS Specialists with remuneration of Rs.2000/- per hour in tribal area facilities and Rs.1500/- per hour in urban and rural facilities respectively and accordingly, for 4 hours a day i.e., Rs.8000/- be provided in tribal area facilities and Rs.6000/- per day in Urban and Rural area facilities, subject to verification of number of expected patients based on analysis of patient load in the jurisdiction, so as to redress the gaps in Specialists' services in needy areas and to maintain zero vacancy in all the health institutions.

3. The procedure / guidelines to be followed to engage the Specialist Doctors in DSH facilities (earlier APVVP) as follows:-

1. The Department shall notify/publicize the list of vacancy positions in health facilities across the State in Government/APVVP website.
2. State Nodal officer is to be designated to coordinate the programme. The State Nodal officer shall identify and compile vacancy across the hospitals in the State which shall be further notified.
3. The State Nodal Officer shall coordinate with facility in charges and monitor the progress of the programme.
4. District Coordinator of Hospital Services of the District shall coordinate with the State Nodal officer and the facility in charges.
5. The contact details of respective facilities/ district nodal officer shall be provided along with the vacancy details for official communication purposes.
6. The Medical practitioners in the needy specialties should make themselves available for a minimum time period of 4 hours in a day. The timings will be in accordance with the official work timings of the health facility.
7. The facility in charge/ District nodal officer shall ensure that the bio-metric credentials of Medical Practitioners are captured for registering attendance which shall be the basis for remuneration.

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8. The Medical Practitioners shall be qualified as per the norms established under National Medical Council and Medical Education Department.

9. The facility in charge/ District Nodal officer shall verify the registration particulars of the Medical practitioners, their educational qualifications and experience.

10. In case of empanelment for a period, the verification of registration particulars of the medical practitioners, their educational qualifications and experience shall be carried out at the District/State level.

11. The remuneration for the Medical practitioner shall be released on a weekly/monthly periodicity on the basis of time period for which they are providing the services.

4. The Roles & Responsibilities / Job Chart of the Medical Practitioner is as follows:

1. The average working hours are calculated by considering the active hours between 09:00 AM to 01:00 PM. The Medical practitioner who wishes to provide their service on hourly basis shall intimate the facility in charge/respective authority one week prior to the date of providing service so that necessary arrangements can be made.

2. The time slot of providing service shall be fixed and the Medical Practitioner shall ensure that services are provided for the entire duration of commitment.

3. The Medical Practitioners shall work under the directions and supervision of the Superintendents/MO of the respective facility. Services provided would include OP, IP, casualty, night duties and in other areas as per the requirement in the health facility for which one has opted for.

4. Treatment of minor and major illness for which the public may call on you/facility.

5. Treatment of emergency cases brought to the facility and reference to appropriate higher levels of hospitals whenever there is a need.

6. The important dressings and minor surgeries are to be handled or should be thoroughly overseen by the respective Medical Practitioner.

7. The Medical Practitioners are liable for penalties for negligence in discharging duties.

5. The Director, Health & Family Welfare, A.P., / Directorate of Secondary Health, Andhra Pradesh shall take further necessary action in the matter.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (HR-II) Department, vide their U.O.No.2002723/HR-II/FIN01-HR0PDPP/125/2023, Dated:22.12.2023.

7. A copy of the G.O. is available at "https://apegazette.cgg.gov.in".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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